

Amendment to the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A keyed filler panel with integrated recessed region for ~~attaching device~~ a captive screw comprising:
a filler panel body; and
a recessed portion integral with said filler panel body, said recessed portion fixedly coupled with said filler panel body, said recessed portion adapted ~~to receive~~ having said captive screw therein ~~an attaching device~~ for removably coupling said filler panel body with respect to a chassis.

2. (currently amended) The keyed filler panel with integrated recessed region for said captive screw ~~attaching device recess assembly~~ of Claim 1, wherein said recessed portion is extruded from said filler panel body.

3. (currently amended) The keyed filler panel with integrated recessed region for said captive screw ~~attaching device recess assembly~~ of Claim 1 further comprising:

an electromagnetic interference (EMI) shield portion coupled with said filler panel body, said EMI shield portion adapted to prevent EMI leakage from said chassis.

4. (currently amended) The keyed filler panel with integrated recessed region for said captive screw ~~attaching device recess assembly~~ of Claim 1 wherein said captive screw ~~attaching device~~ is for removably coupling said filler panel body with said chassis in accordance with a compact peripheral component interconnect (CPCI) standard.

5. (currently amended) The keyed filler panel with integrated recessed region for said captive screw ~~attaching device recess assembly~~ of Claim 1 wherein said captive screw ~~attaching device~~ is for removably coupling said filler

panel body with said chassis in accordance with a VersaModular Eurocard (VME) standard.

6. (currently amended) The keyed filler panel with integrated recessed region for said captive screw attaching device recess assembly of Claim 1 wherein said filler panel body further comprises:

a handle element fixedly coupled with said filler panel body, said handle element being disposed above said filler panel body in a manner which provides a grasping surface for removably coupling said filler panel body with respect to said chassis.

7. (currently amended) The keyed filler panel wit with integrated recessed region for said captive screw attaching device recess assembly of Claim 6, wherein said handle element does not destructively interfere with said captive screw attaching device.

8. (currently amended) The keyed filler panel with integrated recessed region for said captive screw attaching device recess assembly of Claim 1 wherein said filler panel body further comprises a locating element coupled with said filler panel body, said locating element adapted to orient said filler panel body with respect to said chassis such that interference generating movement of said filler panel body is reduced.

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16. (currently amended) A keyed filler panel with integrated recessed region for a captive screw attaching device comprising:

a filler panel body;

a recessed portion integral with said filler panel body, said recessed portion fixedly coupled with said filler panel body, said recessed portion adapted

~~to receive~~ having said captive screw therein ~~an attaching device~~ for removably coupling said filler panel body with respect to a chassis;

a handle element fixedly coupled with said filler panel body, said handle element being disposed above said filler panel body in a manner which provides a grasping surface for removably coupling said filler panel body with respect to said chassis; and

a locating element coupled with said filler panel body, said locating element adapted to orient said filler panel body with respect to said chassis such that interference generating movement of said filler panel body is reduced.

17. (currently amended) The keyed filler panel with integrated recessed region for said captive screw ~~attaching device recess assembly~~ of Claim 16, wherein said recessed portion is extruded from said filler panel body.

18. (currently amended) The keyed filler panel with integrated recessed region for said captive screw ~~attaching device recess assembly~~ of Claim 16 further comprising:

an electromagnetic interference (EMI) shield portion coupled with said filler panel body, said EMI shield portion adapted to prevent EMI leakage from said chassis.

19. (currently amended) The keyed filler panel with integrated recessed region for said captive screw ~~attaching device recess assembly~~ of Claim 16 wherein said captive screw ~~attaching device~~ is for removably coupling said filler panel body with said chassis in accordance with a compact peripheral component interconnect (CPCI) standard.

20. (currently amended) The keyed filler panel with integrated recessed region for said captive screw ~~attaching device recess assembly~~ of Claim 16 wherein said captive screw ~~attaching device~~ is for removably coupling said filler

panel body with said chassis in accordance with a VersaModular Eurocard (VME) standard.

21. (currently amended) The keyed filler panel with integrated recessed region for said captive screw attaching device ~~recess assembly~~ of Claim 16, wherein said handle element does not destructively interfere with said captive screw attaching device.